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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of \$2,350.00 to cover Extension of Time fee;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22).

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